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It was an anxious time for the champion, and it looked not at all unlikely that the Ghent debacle would be repeated. At close quarters O'Keefe was the master, at long range he had not the ghost of a chance, and Wells' powerful right was brought over with a frequency that bodied ill for O'Keefe, who, however, took his punishment with great gameness, and handed back a good portion of it. For big men the pace was very fast for the first 10 rounds. Then they slackened up a bit, and it was pretty plain that O'Keefe was more tired than the bigger man, his blows began to lose their sting, and in the 11th round he was kept on the retreat. Wells had the contest in hand now and in the next round O'Keefe took three stiff punches to the head and jaw in quick succession. His right eye began to close in the 13th, and he again came in for the major share of the punishment, and this, like the 14th round, was all in favour of Wells, one fine left-handed blow to O'Keefe's stomach practically settling the latter's chances. O'Keefe took several left hooks to the chin in the 16th, and a hard right to the same objective staggered the Irishman. It only needed the finishing blow. Another left hook put O'Keefe off his balance, and before he could recover Wells met over a smashing right to the chin. It was the end. O'Keefe fell on his face and was counted out. He had put up a sterling battle against great odds, and Wells himself appreciated this fact. He helped to carry his fallen opponent to his corner, and while the building rang with cheers for the winner, Wells pointed to O'Keefe and said: "Clap him!"

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## WIRELESS.

## Correspondence on Marconi Agreement.

## THE MARCONI SYSTEM.

A parliamentary White-paper was issued on August 1, containing a copy of the Marconi agreement, together with a copy of the Treasury minute thereon, and other papers.

The Treasury minute is dated July 30, and recites that the Lords of the Treasury have before them the agreement of even date between the Marconi Company and the Postmaster-General and the steps leading up to the same from July, 1912, and proceeds: "It has been necessary to consider further the best means of obtaining Imperial wireless stations and financial arrangements to be made in connection therewith. The reasons set out in July, 1912, against allowing wireless stations now in question to be owned and worked by a private company appear to have been generally accepted as conclusive. The alternative of arranging that the wireless stations should be constructed by the State has been repeatedly and carefully considered by the departments concerned. In view of the statements as to the risks of a large expenditure with inadequate results and inevitable delay, the Lords of the Treasury feel that the alternative of erection by a company possessing the requisite practical experience, if obtainable on reasonable terms, is to be preferred.

Further, it would be necessary to obtain an award under the Patents Act in respect of royalties on any patents that might be used in a State-erected station, which would require a lengthy hearing, and the award might not be more favorable to the Exchequer than the result arrived at by the agreement. The Patents Act, too, applies only to the United Kingdom, and separate awards would have to be obtained in other territories.

The consideration of urgency was of prime importance, intensified by the delay which had already occurred. In July, 1912, the Treasury had felt bound to admit that the stations were required at once for strategic reasons, and their view was confirmed when the Select Committee reported on January 14, 1913.

## SYSTEM OF SELECTION.

The first question was the way by which the constructing company was to be selected. Their proposals had to be considered whether the principle of tendering by contractors on the approved list was applicable. On this they were guided by the view expressed by Lord Parker's Committee, and felt no doubt as to the date of the report, April 30 this year, the proper course would have been to resume negotiations with the Marconi Company, and they had no evidence before them to show the position had been materially modified by subsequent developments. They therefore assented to the reopening of these negotiations and after prolonged discussion of to-day's date, which is annexed, this was provisionally concluded.

In return for concessions the company agreed to certain alterations of considerable value to the Government. The Postmaster-General may cancel the agreement so far as stations in India, South Africa, and Singapore are concerned. The agreement is not to be binding until and until it has been approved by resolution of the House of Commons passed on or before August 31 next."

## THE QUESTION OF TENDERS.

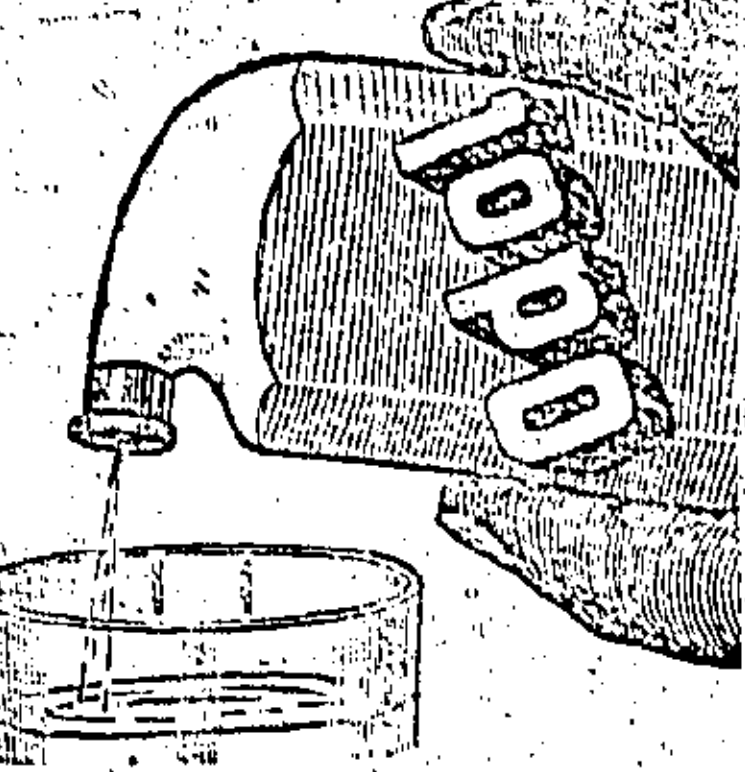
A lengthy correspondence is also published between representatives of the Post and Telegraph Office and the Postmaster-General, as well as correspondence, and opinions on the question of inviting tenders. On July 15 the Postmaster-General wrote Lord Parker, as chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Systems of Wireless Telegraphy stating that it had been represented in various quarters that the committee recommended in effect that while the Marconi system was the only one capable with certainty of fulfilling the requirements of the Imperial chain, it would be better for the Government itself to erect stations through its own engineers than to employ the Marconi Company as the contractor. Mr. Samuel says he does not so read the recommendations of the committee, and also Lord Parker's opinion.

To this Lord Parker replied on July 16 that he had not consulted other members of the committee, but states that the Advisory Committee were of opinion that if the erection of stations were a matter of urgency it would be better for the Government to utilize the experience of the Marconi Company that carry out the work themselves, especially in any contract with the Marconi Company they would reserve full freedom to adopt at any time any other system.

## NO OTHER SYSTEM.

The committee did not consider that the adoption of any system other than the Marconi system was a practical proposition, having regard to the evidence before them. Tests of the Poulsen system, which they saw, were certainly not such as to justify them in reporting that such a system could prudently be adopted for the purpose of long-distance wireless telegraphy.

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It is added that he is not surprised to hear that the Goldschmidt Company have succeeded in establishing communication between Hanover and Tuckerton. But it is one thing to establish such communication and quite another to maintain it day and night without interruption on a commercial scale.

Mr. W. Duddell, president of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, in a report dated July 16, says:—On the grounds that the provision of an efficient wireless chain is a matter of utmost urgency, I feel certain that it would not be desirable to employ either the Poulsen or the Goldschmidt system at the present time.

Mr. W. Slinago, engineer-in-chief of the Post Office, reports somewhat similarly, and Mr. E. Loring, inspector of wireless telegraphs, gives six detailed reasons why it would be inadvisable to invite tenders from either of those companies, the principal being that there is no evidence that either system is capable of or that either company has sufficient staff available for such an undertaking.

In regard to the Poulsen system between San Francisco and Honolulu, the Foreign Office, at the request of the Post Office, on July 11 telegraphed to His Majesty's Consul-General at San Francisco, asking "whether Poulsen Company have advertised wireless service to Honolulu by day, and whether it is in operation?" To this the answer came back, "No. Non-completion of the Honolulu end is causing delay, the company state."

On January 15 the Admiralty, in reply to a verbal inquiry on the part of the Post Office, declared that they "adhered to their view that it is not desirable for the Admiralty to undertake the work of erecting or working the Imperial wireless chain. So far from modifying this opinion my Lords are still more reluctant than formerly to undertake the work and, in fact, consider themselves, now not in a position to do it at all."

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Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Shanghai
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Cadmus	ship	1070	8	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	ship	1070	8	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
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Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yantai
Kinsh	river gunboat	218	4	1200	Capt. F. C. G. Pao	Leiqiao
Mein	ship	1840	—	—	Capt. E. B. Kiddie	Wuhaiwei
Minstrel	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddie	Wuhaiwei
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Wuhaiwei
Moorthon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Yantai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	940	Lt.-Comdr. M. Malcolm Murray	Minghai
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Wuhaiwei
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Minghai
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. R. H. Hutton	West River
Robin	river gunboat	25	2	240	Lt.-Com. J. A. S. Hutton	Yantai
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Hongkong
Saige	river gunboat	350	6	8500	Comdr. W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	4350	—	—	Comdr. R. H. Amstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Tal	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Canton
Thistle	river gunboat	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Wuhaiwei
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt.-Com. Bolder Whitham	Wuhaiwei
Vingo	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Wuhaiwei
Walland	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Wuhaiwei
Whiting	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. F. J. McGillicie	Minghai
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Minghai
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. E. G. Pope	Minghai
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
C.39	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Siddons	West River
C.40	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. Nicol	West River
C.41	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

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Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	400	—	—	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Klober	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	18,600	Capt. Gouta	Hongkong
Decade	French gunboat	845	10	1700	Lt.-Comdr. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lt.-Comdr. Dorset	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lt.-Comdr. de Jervillier	Tonghai
Pelhou	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Collin	Tonghai
Douillard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Dupuy Duteau	Tonghai
Lynx	French submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Bohl	Saigon
Protee	French submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Bohl	Saigon
* Stix	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lt.-Comdr. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	360	7	300	Lt.-Comdr. Auzille	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	150	7	300	Capt. de Frigate Roulsen	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Monarque	French surveying ship	1623	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Manche	French surveying ship	1623	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sonni Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patia	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain Jose de Carvalho Pinto	Macao

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Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Com. M. L. Bristol	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. T. H. Hill	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign W. L. Heilberg	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. S. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. O. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. H. H. Green	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. S. Gannon	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. G. H. Marvell	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. B. V. Love	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt. E. P. Swain	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. J. V. Chase	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. B. H. Taylor	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. S. W. Wallace	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. J. Hannigan	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. D. W. Wurtzbaugh	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt. G. O. Dismas	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. F. Durr	Cavite
Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Comdr. J. F. Hubbard	Cavite
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Albatross	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Chief Engineer E. J. Baskin	Cavite

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forth a protest on the part of the Christians in Peking, and these leaders have sent out a leaflet expressing their objections to the proposed legislation, in which it is urged that all the native Christians throughout the country should protest against what they believe to be a retrograde movement.

Mr. Chan apparently backs up his proposals by five arguments. He maintains first of all that Confucianism is the most perfect religion. He then refers to the past and shows that through the ages China has recognised Confucianism as its state religion. He proceeds and affirms that all countries have an established religion, and therefore China should not be without this necessary help to its stability. He further goes on to show that even if Confucianism were established, it would not interfere with freedom of faith and worship, for no one would be compelled to accept it under pains and penalties. He also maintains that unless Confucianism is established, and has the protection of the Government, it is feared that it will not be able to secure and win back the hearts of the common people to it, and therefore will not experience the advantages which come to those who follow its precepts and endorse its teachings. Such, in a few words, are the arguments, by which the Confucianists seek to win the support of legislators. On the surface, there is not much to object to in these statements, especially when we view the question from the Chinese point of view.

The leaders of the Christian Church maintain first of all that this question is outside the powers of the National Assembly to handle, and if it is to be decided at all it must be settled by recognised theologians, and where indeed in China are they to be found? The opponents of the proposal retort that it is not true that Confucianism has always been the established religion of China, for at first it was not established, and afterwards through the ages, there have been Emperors who have believed in and extolled Buddhism and Taoism and even the Nestorian form of Christianity. The objectors next tackle the statement that all nations have an established religion, and point out that the trend of modern thought is against anything of the kind. When new kingdoms have recently been founded no religion has been established, but every one has been left free to follow that form of religion, which suited him; or, indeed, if he so decided, to follow none at all. Moreover, even the older States are getting tired of these old regulations and are freeing themselves from them as fast as they are able to do so.

The question of freedom of worship for all parties is met in the following way. Confucianism, if established as, if not the only true religion, the best of those which are in the field. While this attitude is maintained, either explicitly or implicitly, the Government cannot give fair play to all parties, and most probably will, in many ways, thwart those who are seeking to establish some other forms of worship. The result of this will be that there may be; and, indeed, it is likely there will be religious wars in China as there have in the West, as for example the Thirty Years War. Such a calamity must be avoided if possible, and the way to avoid it is to show favour to none, but give each one a fair field and show no favour. The critics are somewhat sarcastic in regard to the advantages that would come to the country were Confucianism established. They say that it is likely that those who had no very serious convictions at all would follow this form of cult, and this system of morals, because this would bring them into favour with the Government, and thereby they would be likely to secure lucrative places and become rich. It is asked whether this form of hypocrisy is likely to ennoble the morals of the country or not?

On the whole, it would appear as if there is to be a determined attempt on the part of the leaders of the native Christian Church to oppose this proposition, and they are seeking to form themselves into an united body throughout the country in order to make their voice heard, and to have their opinions respected. What the issue will be it is too soon yet to say. One is somewhat surprised that the leaders of thought should so soon go back from their vaunted position of absolute equality for all religions, to a position in which some Chinese are led to believe that they are to be treated as a child as to an adult. For a while, and assume to it a completeness that it cannot sustain.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three further cases of plague have been reported.

The French Mail of the 12th August was delivered in London on the 11th Sept.

The V.R.C. night fete advertised for Saturday has been postponed owing to a lack of entries for the event.

It is notified that Monday, 13th inst., being Chinese Autumn holiday the office of Chinese Maritime Customs will be closed on that date.

A man who was found in possession of lottery tickets in Wimer Street, West Point, was fined \$250 by Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning.

The man who was charged before Mr. Orme at the Magistracy yesterday with being in possession of over \$60,000 in Kwongtung bank notes was discharged.

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son's Eastern Handbook of steamers, railways and fares, from July to December, has just been issued. Travellers will find it repays careful perusal.

Capt. Robins, of the B. I. Co.'s s.s. Thos. Cook, has just left hospital after an attack of typhoid. He hopes to leave by the Gregory Apar, and will probably take command of his boat again at Singapore.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony today per Shinyo Maru were: Sir Charles Elliot, Professor and Mrs. C. A. M. Smith, Captain and Mrs. R. J. Innes and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers.

The American Consulate General is reviewing its typhoon list and is prepared to furnish copies of all the typhoon warnings received from Manila to all firms in the colony directly interested in shipping, who are not at present in receipt of them.

A party of police under Mr. King, Assistant Supt. of Police, this morning boarded the s.s. Shinyo Maru and made a search for arms and ammunition. In the storeroom were found 16 automatic pistols, 38 revolvers, and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. One man was detained in connection with the seizure.

The Filipino lawyer and journalist, Mr. Vicente Sotto, has been appointed a member of the Philippine committee appointed to meet the new Democratic Governor-General of the Philippines, Hon. Francis Burton Harrison, in Japan. Mr. Sotto will accompany the chairman of the committee, General Aguinaldo, who will arrive in Hongkong in the course of a few days.

The 1913 year book of the Royal Colonial Institute has been published, and this, the 20th issue, proves to be of great interest. The book should assist in spreading abroad a better knowledge of the objects of the Institute, and the work it is doing in promoting a closer and permanent unity of the Empire. The book is an improvement on the first issue, in that it has been enlarged in various ways. There are over thirty members of the Colonial Institute in Hongkong.

A case was mentioned in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Kemp, in which P. Larraga is the plaintiff and H. Ruttenberg and Son defendants, the claim being for \$740. Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, who represented the defendants expressed a wish to know the names of the partners in the plaintiff firm, and to have security for costs. Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, representing the plaintiffs, said he would furnish the particulars, and thought that when Mr. D'Almeida had seen the documents he would advise his client to consent to judgment.

## SPORTING.

Interport Polo.

Messrs. P. Chighton, V. Davies, R. I. Fernan and E. H. McMichael, who are to represent Shanghai in the Interport polo contest against Hongkong for possession of the "Kewick" Cup, left Shanghai last Sunday for Hongkong by the T.C.S. Hongkong.

## TRANSPARENT PROCKES.

CANADIAN GIRLS SHOCKED IN LONDON.

"We are used to a great deal in the matter of women's dress in Canada, but we have been astounded and shocked in England," remarked one of a party of girls from Regina, Canada, who were recently in London.

"Far from appealing to us as evidence of good taste, the indiscriminate use of absolutely transparent materials in the dress of English girls simply amazed us. This was particularly noticeable in London and other large cities. The popularity of these transparent styles are not to the credit of English girls."

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## THE COCAINE CASE.

Further Hearing.

At the Magistracy this afternoon the hearing of the case was continued in which Mr. Geo. L. Duncan, of Messrs. McEwen, Fickel and Co., is charged with being in unlawful possession of cocaine and morphine, which was imported into the Colony in sedition time.

Mr. F. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, presented, and Mr. Goldring defended the defendant, Mr. Goldring called John Knaack, acting manager of the Hamburg-America Line, who said that the s.s. Belgavia arrived on August 6th at 6 a.m. By that ship arrived nine cases marked "ardine in oil." By the Soudia there came eight cases marked "starch." The goods were consigned to a Chinese firm—the Po Han Company.

In reply to Mr. Hodgson, witness said he knew nothing about the matter except in the ordinary routine of business. The goods were consigned "to order," and anyone could sign for them. He did not know the shipper or the consignee. The defendant was then recalled, and his cross-examination was continued. He said he thought the Canton compradore knew nothing about this matter. He did not know the Po Han Company.

Have you endeavored to ascertain where the goods were stored after the 8th and 10th August?—I have not exactly looked into that.

Were they stored in your office?—Not to my knowledge.

For all you know they might have been in your strong room?—Possibly, yes. Has the Canton compradore ever stated, or words to that effect, that he would hold himself responsible for this matter?—No.

Has he never offered to plead guilty to this?—Not to my knowledge.

You thought he might, perhaps?—No. It never entered your mind that he might plead guilty?—No; he would not think of such a thing.

Would the same apply to your Hongkong compradore?—Most assuredly.

Your Canton compradore is really an agent?—No. It is our own firm in Canton.

Are you aware of any other consignments of cocaine to your office between the dates of these consignments to the present day?—No; none.

Neither to your office here or Canton?—Neither.

You are an amateur photographer?—Yes.

And do stereoscopic work?—Yes.

You do it on a very large scale?—Fairly so.

How much work have you done in this last month?—About a dozen plates.

You got a very large consignment last time?—Yes.

When was your last consignment of photographic plates?—About last Christmas.

Mr. Hodgson said that as the defendant had 12 dozen here and 9 dozen at his office it seemed an extraordinary quantity.

Defendant was then re-examined by Mr. Goldring, and stated that a broker was missing since August 23rd who had been in their employ.

Wong Kit, Hongkong compradore to Messrs. McEwen, Fickel, said he had been in this position for 12 years. All cargo coming to the firm came through his books and passed the godownkeeper. No cases bearing marks like those on the cases that were seized passed through the books of the firm. Witness slept on the firm's premises, with two other folks. Witness did not know precisely what goods were in the office, as he had no tally. He did not see the cases delivered, which had been seized. There were two keys of the strong room, and two for the godown. The Canton compradore had no right to store goods in the office without witness's permission, but he could do so without his authority.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodgson.—He had never known the Canton compradore store goods there before. Witness had never told him to store goods there.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## CIVILISING CANNIBALS.

WHERE MURDER IS NOT CONSIDERED AN OFFENCE.

The Sydney Government have decided to bring the whole territory of Papua under control, and so put a complete stop to cannibalism. Many of the natives have already been induced to go to work on plantations, and on re-visiting their native villages after a short absence prevented such an altered and improved appearance that many of their comrades at once volunteered for work on the plantations.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General to-day—Manila, 6 p.m. September 11.

Cyclone or Typhoon near or over southern part of Formosa Channel moving S.W.

## THE "SERVICE" DOLLAR.

The rate of the dollar for the quarter commencing October 1, has been fixed at 1/11 for all payments in China on a sterling basis.

## MERCANTILE BANK DIVIDEND.

We are informed that the manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has been advised by cable from the head office that the directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half-year at the rate of eight per cent. per annum free of income tax.

## NEW MACAO STEAMER.

TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK.

Invitations are out for the launching ceremony of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company's new river boat Tai Shan, which is intended primarily for the Hongkong-Macao service. The launch, which takes place at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's yard, Kowloon, next Wednesday, will be attended by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, H. E. Major General Kelly, Commodore Anstruther, naval and military officers, and many leading residents.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

September, 1913.

The following gentlemen have been successful in the above examination:—

- 7—Fok Wing Kam.
- 8—An Kim Kwong.
- 9—Cancio J. Jorge.
- 10—Lee Yu Cheung.
- 11—Ma Chiu Ki.
- 12—Yip Fok Sang.
- 13—Chau Cheung Kiu.
- 14—Chau Yat Kwong.
- 15—Chau Sun Fong.
- 16—Yung Hin Lun.
- 17—So Wen Ki.
- 18—Chau Siu Tim.
- 19—Yan Yek Ching.
- 20—Yen Yu Chien.
- 21—Ho Wing Yuen.
- 22—S. T. M. Barua.
- 23—J. L. Goldberger.
- 24—Wong Ying Chun.
- 25—Chiu Chu San.
- 26—Is Tak Chung.
- 27—Paul Sun Wing Ching.

This list does not include the result of the examination at Peking.

E. IRVING.

Chairman of Matriculation Board.

## FOREIGN LADY SUMMONED.

THREE SEPARATE CHARGES.

Before Mr. Orme at the Magistracy to-day Mrs. M. S. Ogilvie, of 6 Mountain View, the Peak, was summoned for selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors at her house without having a license; and also with receiving sums of \$250, \$220 and \$220 and failing to stamp the receipts.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence, and said that with regard to the first summons he would plead guilty. It was a case of pure ignorance of the law.

Mrs. Ogilvie had a house, a mountain view, and took in a French lady to reside. This lady took stimulants. Mrs. Ogilvie brought in bottles of whisky from time to time, and the lady signed checks for them.

Inspector Garrod said that the checks showed that 25 cents was paid for whisky and soda and 25 cents for beer.

Mr. Woodhouse, Asst. Supt. of Police, said that Mrs. Ogilvie advertised her place as a private hotel. This lady was supplied in the ordinary way with drinks, and signed bills. On these bills a certain amount of profit was made.

Mr. Orme—Do you want to press the case as having become a practice at Mrs. Ogilvie's house? There is no evidence of anyone else having brought liquor.

Mr. Gardiner—I can give your Worship an assurance that no one else has been supplied, and no one else will be supplied in the future.

In reply to a question from the Bench, Inspector Garrod said that the place was not searched.

Mr. Woodhouse intimated that there was a large number of checks—about two hundred.

Mr. Orme—The usual fine is \$50 in these cases for the first offence.

Inspector Garrod said that was so, but the maximum penalty was \$300.

Mr. Orme said this case was isolated, and there were exceptional circumstances. Defendant would be fined \$25.

## A TRAMWAY CLOCK.

To Replace Clock Tower.

Those who use the tram have probably noticed that a new standard has been erected at the cross roads near the Post Office building, and may have wondered what it was for. Since the clock tower has been removed the loss of the time-piece has been a great inconvenience to many, but the Tramway Company have now, with their usual enterprise, decided to remedy the matter. On the newly-erected standard is to be placed a notice board of attractive design informing tourists of the places of interest to be seen and reached by the tram both east and west of the clock tower. There will also be a time table, and other useful information for travellers. Above the notice board will be placed a clock of convenient size, easily seen from any direction, and this will supply a great want, as there is no public clock within view of what might be called the hub of the city. Both the clock and the information board will be illuminated at night.

## FILLIS' CIRCUS.

We are asked to state that the final performance will be given on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., when H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Major-General Kelly have promised their patronage.

## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 21.

OPENING OF ASSOCIATION SEASON.  
The football season, according to Association rules, has now opened. For the first time, the Scottish League is up to full strength allowed by the present rules—namely 22 clubs; and the First Division, with 20 clubs, is numerically equal to the English League. The results of the opening matches were pretty much as anticipated: those clubs which stood high on the table at the end of last campaign began the new season with a creditable victory or a meritorious draw. Thus Rangers and Celtic vindicated their reputation as monopolists by securing more freely than any of the others; Heart of Mid-Lothian was against Aberdeenians who lost; their only victory was against the Rangers. The largest gain of the day was at Parkhead, curiosity attracting many to a meeting of the League record holders and the League's latest recruit—the Ayr United. Though the figures, 3-1, may not indicate it, the new comers played capitally, their forwards staggering the veterans of the Celtic every now and again, and their shooting all through was very good. An injury to the Kilmarnock goal-keeper had much to do with the heavy toll levied by the Rangers. Dumbarton played no better than did the other debutants at Parkhead; but they had the good fortune to be opposed to opponents of a class slightly removed from Celtic, and they made the most of it by inflicting a severe defeat on our only amateurs. Perhaps the best performance of the afternoon was the victory of Clyde at Aberdeen. And the only team to win against the balance of play was Dundee, who not only occupied a well-merited defeat, but actually gained full points with a chance shot which was deflected past the St. Mirren goal-keeper by one of his own side.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

- Celtic, 5; Ayr United, 1.
- Third Lanark, 2; Hibernian, 1.
- Park Thistle, 2; Motherwell, 1.
- Rangers, 6; Kilmarnock, 1.
- Dumbarton, 4; Queen's Park, 0.
- Heart of Mid-Lothian, 3; Airdrieonians, 1.
- Dundee, 1; St. Mirren, 0.
- Clyde, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
- Mother, 2; Raith Rovers, 1.
- Hamilton Academicals, 1; Falkirk, 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

- Leith, 1; St. Bernard's, 1.
- Cowdenbeath, 0; Dumbfries Athletic, 0.
- Albion Rovers, 1; Arbroath, 1.
- Aberdeen, 3; Johnstone, 1.
- East Stirling, 1; Vale of Leven, 1.
- St. Johnstone, 0; Dundee Hibernians, 0.

Most of our cricket is now of a holiday character, and few of the clubs can get together more than a scratch team. The usual match is one between Lord's XI, and the local club, and the interest is, of course, purely local.

Grange, 182; Pentland, 155.  
Forfarshire, 250; Dundee Victoria, 140.  
Arbroath United, 68; Perthshire, 100.  
Cupar, 190; B.H.S., 148.  
Clydesdale, 144; Drumpellier, 134 for 4.  
West, 120; Polton, 120 for 6.  
Greenock, 217; Uddingston, 174.  
—LAWYER.

The Scottish Central Lawn Tennis Championships were decided at Bridge of Allan. The winners were—gentlemen's singles, Mr. Hope Crisp, Cambridge; ladies' singles, Miss Vera Dixon, Exeter; gentlemen's doubles, Messrs. Hope Crisp and H. G. Webb, Aspinall; ladies' doubles, Mrs. Cunningham, Alton, and Mrs. Massfield, Leabury; mixed doubles, Miss E. A. Whitlock, Manchester, and Mr. W. B. Barr, Falkirk.

## CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

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